



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 5144**

LCO No. 2740

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:  
(KID)

**AN ACT CONCERNING AN APPROPRIATION TO EXPAND THE  
NURTURING FAMILIES NETWORK.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2009*) The sum of \_\_\_\_ dollars is  
2 appropriated to the Children's Trust Fund, from the General Fund, for  
3 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, for the purpose of expanding the  
4 Nurturing Families Network to encompass programs aimed at  
5 preventing child abuse and neglect by single parents who have an  
6 income at or below the federal poverty level.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To divert those families most likely to need services from the Department of Children and Families to a successful early intervention program, thereby reducing the total cost to the department per family.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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